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WITH
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PRIZES, PIN-UP, PICTURES AND MORE!

THE NEVER LAKE, ONE OF THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS ON PLANET MOBINS.

BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG, THAT IS!



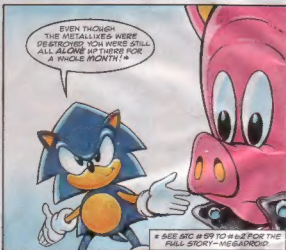
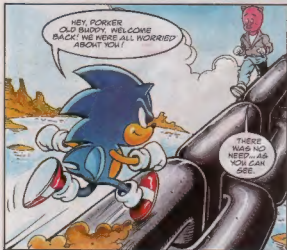
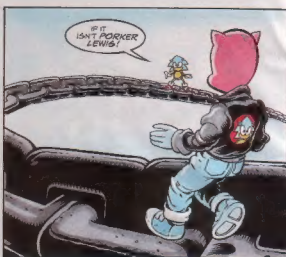
THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS RETURNED!

SONIC
The Return of Chaotix
Part 1

Script:
MIGUEL KITCHING
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RICHARD BLON
Lettering:
ELLEN DE'VILLA

NEW
STORY

* THE MIRACLE PLANET RETURNS
ONCE EVERY MONTH - MEGADROID.



BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T
THE ONLY THING ENTERING
MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION TODAY.

AT LAST, WE'RE HERE!
I'VE TRANSPORTED
YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE
SPECIAL ZONE!

UMPH!

TALK
ABOUT A CRASH
LANDING!

DON'T BE
A GROWCH
ESPLO, OMNI!
DID A DANDY
JOB!

THAT'S EASY
FOR YOU TO SAY,
CHARMY, YOU CAN
FLY!

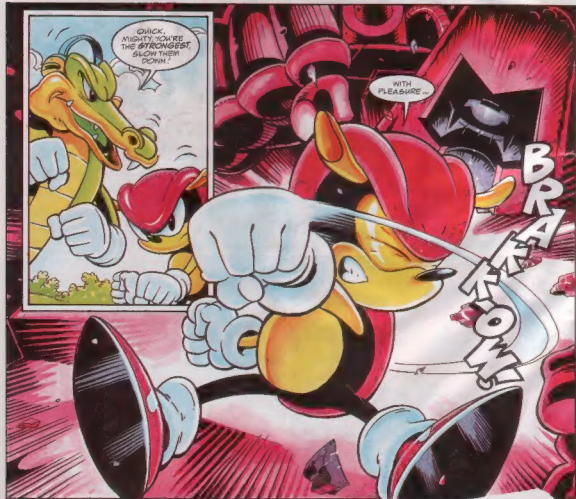
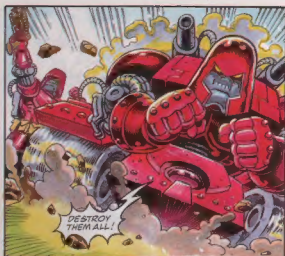
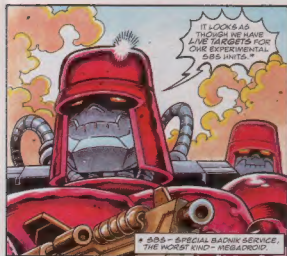
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CREEN, LET'S TAKE
STOCK!

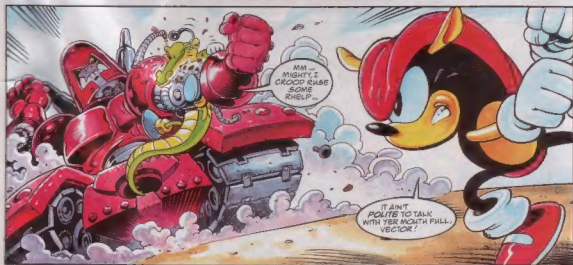
THIS LOOKS
LIKE MOBIUS.
ALL RIGHT -- SO FAR
EVERYTHING IS GOING
ACCORDING TO
PLAN!

IF THE IDEA
WAS TO GET US HERE
UNDETECTED, FORGET
IT, VECTOR!

OH, POO!

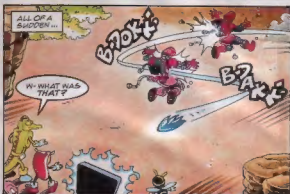
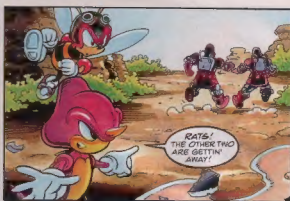
CORRECT,
NUMBER 205, WE
HAVE INTRUDERS.







EAT THAT!

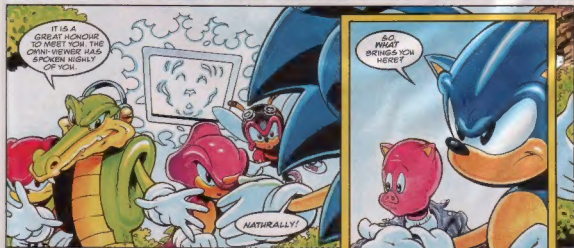


ALL OF A
SUDDEN ...

W-WHAT WAS
THAT?

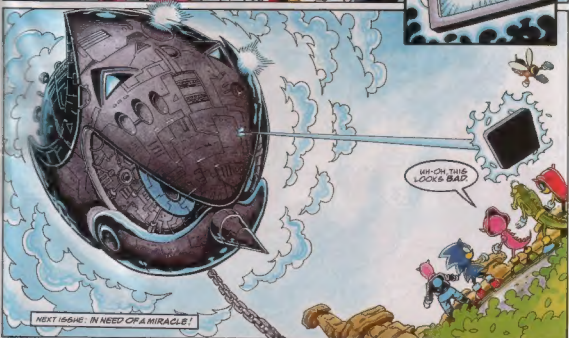
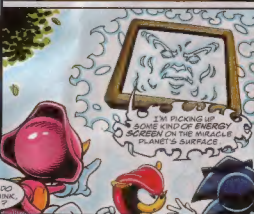


SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
AT YOUR SERVICE...
BADNIX'S TRASHED
WHILE YOU
WAIT!



NATURALLY!

SO WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE?



GROTTO

GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.



Jessica Padkin,
5 Wigston,
Leicester.
10 owner.
Crayola
Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Tanya Vaughan,
Please send in full
address details.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Thomas Martin,
Bucks.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Rhys Jones
Waltham,
Isle of Wight.
NS owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner



Ken Tang
St. Ford
Manchester
Crayola
Overwriter
Pack Winner



Jason Dudlee,
Sutton, Surrey,
MD, GG owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Christopher Stock
Bentley, Essex
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner

EACH ARTIST NAME
WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
IN STC WILL RECEIVE
A PACK OF



Decap Attack

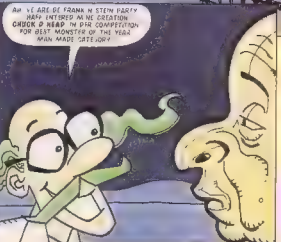
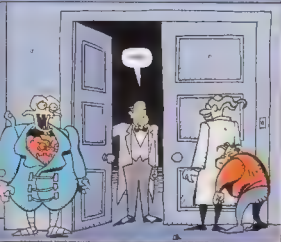
FRANK N STEIN
PARTY

Script & ART
NIGEL KITCHING

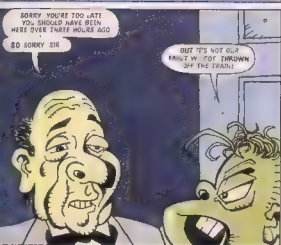
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CHUCK & HEAD, HOOR AND THE PROFESSOR
ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION



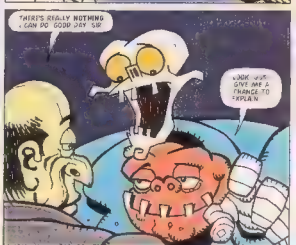
AM YE BE FRANK N STEIN PARTY
HAY ENTERED AMIC CREATION
CHUCK & HEAD IN DIS COMPETITION
FOR BEST MONSTER OF THE YEAR
MAIN MADE GATEJOY?



SORRY YOU'RE TOO LATE
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN
HERE OVER THREE HOURS AGO

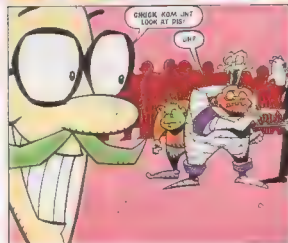
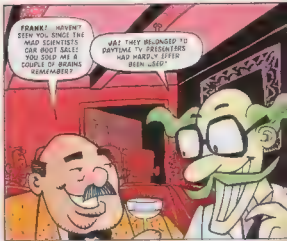
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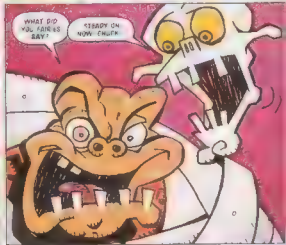
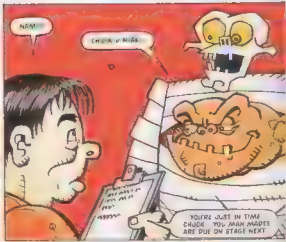
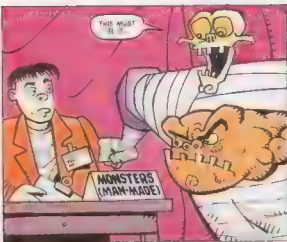
BUT IT'S NOT OUR
FAULT W'Y GOT THROWN
OFF THE TRAIN!



THERE'S REALLY NOTHING
I CAN DO GOODBY SIR!

LOOK UP
GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO
EXPLAIN







The Homecoming

4. 地址: 南京 100024
5. 电话: 025-83211111
6. 电传: 211111

ALBERT WAS RETURNED TO THE
CRAVENS ISLAND INFIRMARY, NANTU
HE WAS NOT PURSUED BY A
DEADLY ROBOT

40 S. FINE WOOD
- 20 REAR WHEELS
- 10 FINE VERNAL WHEELS
- 10 FINE VERNAL WHEELS
- 10 FINE VERNAL WHEELS
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NOOOO!
HE'S DESTROYED
THE MASTER
EMERALD!

WHAT'S
IT DOING
NOW?

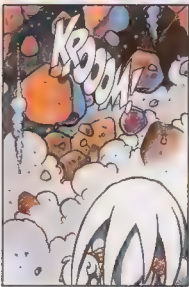
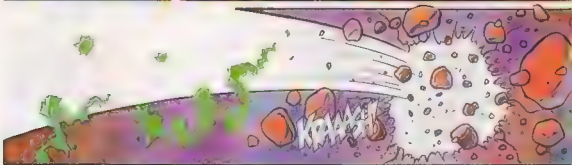
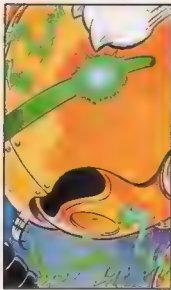
KEEP
YOUR STANCH
KNUCKLES TI
ROBOT IS VER
DANGEROUS

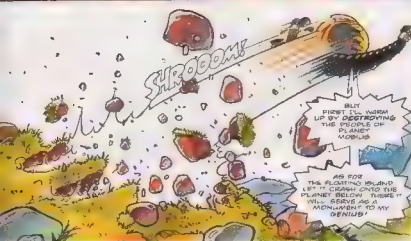
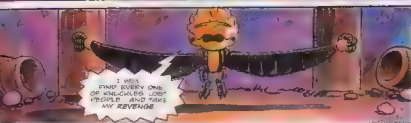
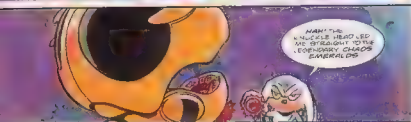
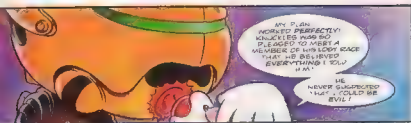
HE
HE'S ABSORBING THE
POWER OF THE OTHER
EMERALDS.

I'VE GOT TO
STOP HIM! WITHOUT THE
EMERALD POWER THE FLOATING
ISLAND WILL COME CRASHING
DOWN ON MOTHER!

NUCKLE
COME
BACK!

[illegible]





HOVERING OVER MOB 48

"BLOOD TOWN
ON THE MOUNTAINS
LIKE AN AVENGING
ANGEL IS DEATH!
HAHAHAH!"

NOT SO
FAST ZACHARY
HAVEN'T
FINISHED WITH
YOU YET

PHBW!
JUST MADE IT
LUCKY HE WAS
"BOMBING NEARBY"
A DOOM TUBE
EXIT

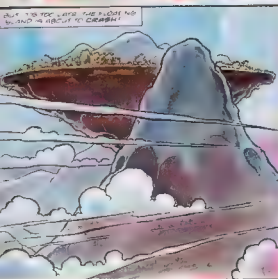
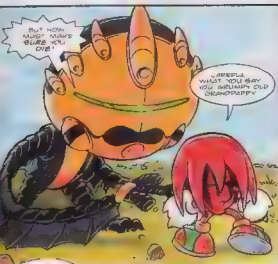
YOU
FOOL!

LET'S SEE
OH WELL YOU
CAN FLY WITH
A BROKEN
WING!

I MAY
HAVE UNDERESTIMATED
YOUR STRENGTH
KNUCKLES, BUT NOT YOUR
INTELLIGENCE

I
MIGHT'VE BEEN FOR
YOUR HEAD, NO AND
INTERFERING TO HAVE
LEFT US FLOATING
BLIND AND DEAF!

CSGSHHK!



REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASED FOR THE Sega SYSTEM

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WATERWORLD

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.



GAME TYPE: SHOOT 'EM UP ADVENTURE

PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: OCEAN

PRICE: £44.99



In true Washburning tradition, there are baddies to contend with, in this case a rotter called Deacon and his evil henchmen, the Smokers.

Waterworld consists of three levels of difficulty with play ranging from 3-D isometric shoot

Emerging from the depths of Ocean software's new releases comes *Waterworld*. Based on the blockbuster movie, the game version is set in the future when the Earth's ice caps have melted, leaving the planet's surface swamped underwater. Survivors make do by living on floating island villages called Atolls.

Your task is to guide the central character, known as Mariner, through various Atolls in search of a little girl called Enola, who holds the key to finding dry land.



YOU BENCH THE WORLD,
BUT IT IS
UNDER ATTACK
FROM SHOKERS.

THE SHOKERS WANT SLAVES

Although there are some great 3-D graphics, it's a struggle to see exactly what you are firing at despite the tracking device which appears at the bottom of the screen. The sound effects use standard digitised gunfire/explosion noises, while the menu selection/options are pretty much par for the course.

As with so many 'movie spin-off' games, *Waterworld* falls short of expectations but has enough entertainment value to keep it afloat.



em-up action and underwater platform adventure to head-to-head combat. Skilful steering also comes in handy when navigating Mariners sailing vessel (the Trimaran) through the choppy seas of Waterworld.

Since the name of the game is survival of the fittest, the more enemies you wipe out the more points you amass, which can then be traded in for ammo supplies. By rescuing slaves along the way, your generosity is awarded with a map which points to the direction of the next Atoll to be explored.



YOUR TRIMARAN
IS SMASHED
BEYOND REPAIR

GAME OVER
(CREDITS 0)
CONTINUE?

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FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

3-D
Isometric
graphics

GRAVES

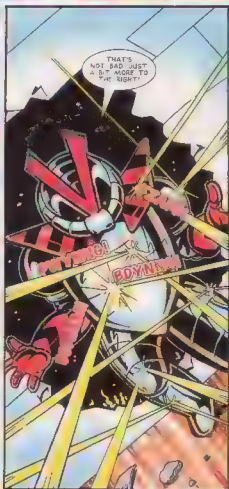
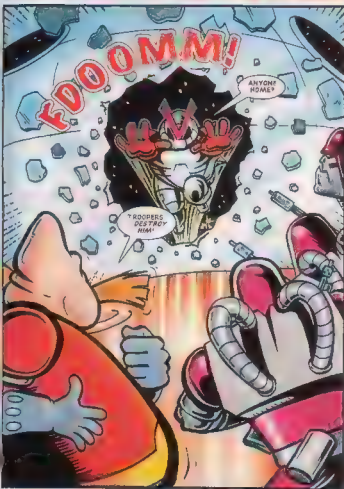
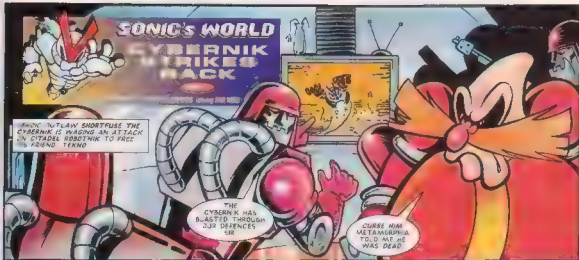
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problematic
to play

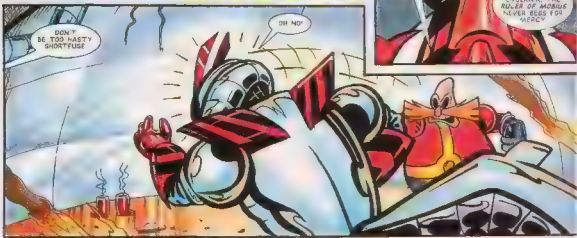
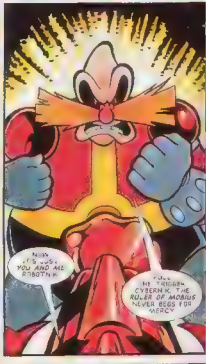
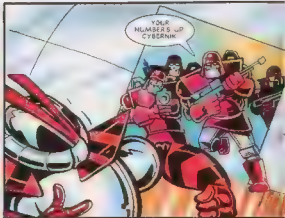
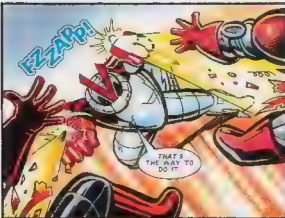
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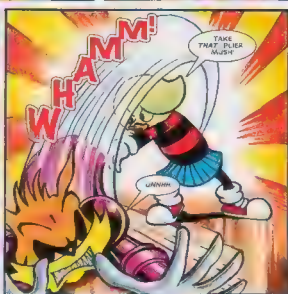
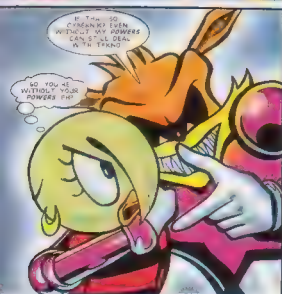
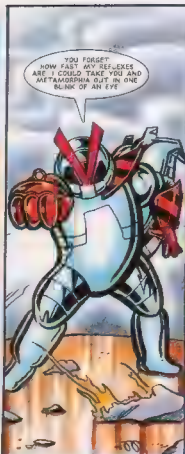
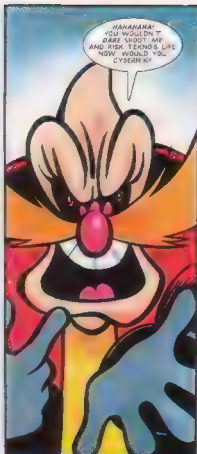
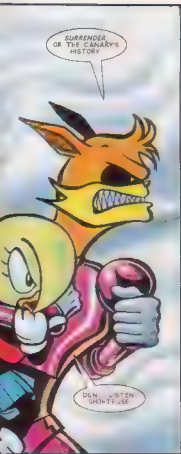
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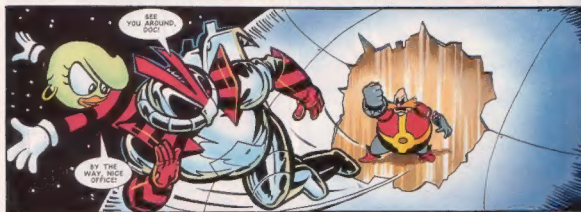
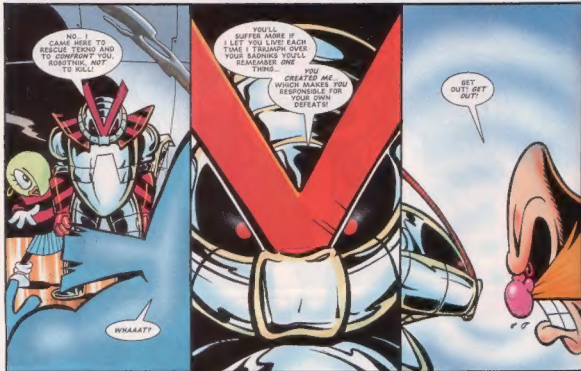
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IF YOU
HADN'T TAKEN
MY POWERS AWAY I
COULD HAVE GONE
AFTER THEM
AND...

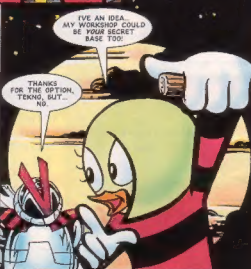
I'M NOT
LISTENING!

THANKS FOR
THE ESCORT BACK TO
MY SECRET WORKSHOP,
SHORTFUSE!



HEY! I
COULDN'T HAVE
DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S
FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL
PLANT ZONE WITHOUT
YOUR HELP, TEKNO!"

"SEE PART THREE - Megadroid."



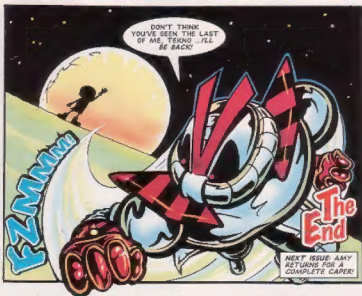
I'VE AN IDEA.
MY WORKSHOP COULD
BE YOUR SECRET
BASE TOO!

THANKS
FOR THE OPTION,
TEKNO, BUT...
NO.



IF I STAY
ON THE MOVE I'M
MORE OF A THREAT
TO ROBOTNIK!

YOU'D
BETTER FLY THEN,
SHORTY!



DON'T THINK
YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST
OF ME, TEKNO. I'LL
BE BACK!

**The
End**

NEXT ISSUE: AMY
RETURNS FOR A
COMPLETE CAPER!



SPEED LINES

EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 29/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 9BU.
... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

MISTLETOE FOR METAL?

Dear Megadroid,

I'm so smitten with Metallix that I've drawn a flame by his pin-up as a symbol of my devotion. Elizabeth Hartzell, Gravesend, Kent.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

I think you've gone a bit dizzy, Lizzy!



GLAD TIDINGS

Dear STC,

My friend and I have had an argument concerning the Sega Saturn and the Sony Playstation. We know the Playstation is cheapest, but which is the best?



Chris Hawkes, Hornchurch, Essex.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

Here's the lowdown, Chris ... Sega have now slashed the price of the Saturn alone to £299 (same as the Playstation). However, unlike the Playstation

the Saturn can also be purchased with games as a complete package for the old price of £399. Rumour has it that you'll also be able to surf the Internet and watch movies using a Saturn system ... stay tuned!



GOODWILL GESTURE

Dear STC,

I went to the comic convention on October 1st. Apart from having my copy of STC 1 signed by all the artists and writers I also got six drawings plus two signed scripts. I owe a big thank you to everyone! Mary Broster, Saxilay, Lincoln. 66/MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

So you were responsible for holding the queue up, eh, Mary? Watch out for the UKCAC Photo Zone special follow-up report!



Feeling merry on mice ...



Jessica Padbin-Taylor, South Wigston, Leicestershire. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Check out Amy's plan of action for '99 in STC 68's New Year Issue!

Christmas dinner!

Kirsty MacDonald, Corzon Park, Chester. Sonic Stationery Winner.



Send your e-mail messages to: stc@richb.demon.co.uk

We sure to include your email mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

Everything printed in Speedlines wins a Highgrove Sonic Stationery set. Boomers will find the equipment extremely useful in helping to organise those important events in life.



Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication.

If you haven't received your prize after that time, please ask for Helen Waller on 0175 344 6400.



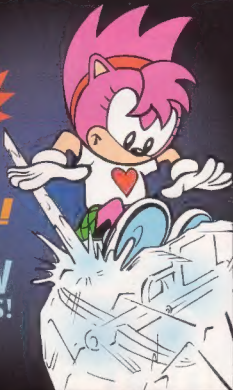
The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of Sonic products available from most retail stations.

NEXT ISSUE

SLIDE INTO '96!

COMPLETE
NEW
STORY

AMY!
IN
**SNOW
BUSINESS!**



SONIC!

HEDGEHOG-MANAY ACTION!

KNUCKLES!

FIST FOOTING!

DECAP ATTACK!

MONSTER OF THE (NEW) YEAR!

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DATA STRIP

I'VE BEEN READING
STC SINCE ...

ISSUE

MY FAVOURITE ...

FILM/VIDEO IS

BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK-

GG ☐

MCD ☐

MD ☐

MM ☐

MS ☐

32X ☐

SATURN ☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 67



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